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 **memb54** I dislike JFK airport and prefer Newark whenever I visit my brother. A lot less hassle. 09-08 08:17

 **memb54** And they're nicer. 09-08 08:17


 **Tim in Ky** Roche is best place at +27:09. 09-08 08:17


 **BusterSci** VW Cycling Team: They'll reprogram all their power meters. 09-08 08:18

 **Katie Lane** So Villella gets in the break. Whew. Cannondale-Drpac has done quite well this year! I am glad to see that someone has stepped up for the major sponsorship. 09-08 08:18


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
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 **memb54** :D 09-08 08:20

 **BusterSci** Comparing niceness of Newark and JFK is much like arguing who treated their people better, Stalin or Mao. 09-08 08:20


 **memb54** Nope, I don't lower myself to those standards, Buster. 09-08 08:20


 **memb54** It's an insult to my intelligence. 09-08 08:21


 **donny** Thats easy buster Stalin. no question. 09-08 08:21

 **BusterSci** Not if you were Ukrainian. 09-08 08:21


 **memb54** Nope, always dislike going through immigration in NY. I've never been treated so badly in the whole world. 09-08 08:21


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 **Charles Davis** Got to run to the store for some milk. the little one is not happy. 09-08 08:23


 **donny** as a west side guy I much prefer Newark airport though. the Train to the airport is very efficient and cheap as apposed to the 2 hours needed to get to JFK and the 150\$ it cost to get there. 09-08 08:23


 **memb54** Exactly. 09-08 08:23


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 **donny** Speaking of dictators, is that Franco dude still dead? (almost let the whole vuelta pass without asking). 09-08 08:25


 **BusterSci** I learned my lesson on my last Europe trip. I will always fly MSP to AMS and make connections from there. There are no easier two airports for customs and immigration in either continent. 09-08 08:25


 **Tim in Ky** Peloton is at 3:30. There are 8 crazy chasers at 3:05. J-J still stuck at 1:27. 09-08 08:25


 **KinPA** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=butZyxI-PRs> 09-08 08:26


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 **Tim in Ky** Gap is up to 8:50. Chasers are at 2:20. 09-08 08:30


 **memb54** Yes, Donny. Thank the heavens for that!!! Unless you're at my house, and you hear the person going to the lavatory, I'm going to visit Franco. 09-08 08:30

 **donny** I am a fan of the Munich airport, great for connections, smallish, good lounges, very efficient customs and immigration. The only drawback is the price. Though Emirates does have great prices from most of the major hubs in the US direct to Munich, its the best airline as well. Lufthansa is awesome but pricey. now, I will shut the hell up about travel. Thank you Kin for the kind public service announcement. 09-08 08:31


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 **donny** So, there will be no points available for Lopez or Froome today when they go over the top of the mountains. 09-08 08:35


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 **donny** who got d'em points? 09-08 08:39

 **Tim in Ky** Radio silence, Donny. 09-08 08:41


 **Tim in Ky** Gap to the chasers holding at 2:00-ish. Peloton at 10:30-ish. 09-08 08:42


 **Tim in Ky** Now the break is descending and the peloton climbing and the gap is over 12:00. 09-08 08:43

 **donny** So they do have radio's, they are just silent. Hmmm 09-08 08:43


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 **donny** Thanks tim. 09-08 08:45


 **Tim in Ky** On the descent the chasers are at 1:18. 09-08 08:45

 **KinPA** Well, if we're back to asking THOSE questions...where's HWSNBN? 09-08 08:46


 **Tim in Ky** In court. 09-08 08:47


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 **Tim in Ky** It's sunny and a comfortable 12 C right now. 09-08 08:50


 **memb54** Danish link interviewing a Dane dude 09-08 08:50


 **Tim in Ky** Gold stream is up. 09-08 08:54


 **donny** Gulf stream, wheels up. now that is the way to travel. 09-08 08:55

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
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	<b>BusterSci</b> And Comcast, of course.	09-08 09:10
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
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











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




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	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Ivan Garcia (Bahrain) has 0:32 on the break.	09-08 10:43
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Astana bringg the gap down for no good reason. 15:06 at 29 km.	09-08 10:47
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Garcia lives in the finish town. That would be fun for him.	09-08 10:51
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Garcia's gap is up to a minute.	09-08 10:53
	<b>Gilliemarie</b> He's motivated to win the stage! Can he do it?	09-08 10:54
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Rui Costa has a rear break problem.	09-08 10:55
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> If he can get over the climb alone it's 15 km downhill to the finish.	09-08 10:56













	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Trentin leading the chase.	09-08 10:57
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Last climb starts at 19.7 km.	09-08 10:58
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> And Garcia is on it.	09-08 10:59
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 30 km banner for the peloton.	09-08 11:00
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Short but steep. Gap is still 1:00.	09-08 11:03
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Jungle Bob leading the chase.	09-08 11:03
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 2 km to the top.	09-08 11:04
	<b>Gilliemarie</b> Go Garcia!	09-08 11:04
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Roche attacks.	09-08 11:04
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Crash in the peloton. A KAT.	09-08 11:05
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Gap is down to 0:35.	09-08 11:06
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Bardet attacks.	09-08 11:07
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 0:12.	09-08 11:08
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Going to be close.	09-08 11:09
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Garcia over. Bardet right behind.	09-08 11:10
	<b>donny</b> Austin as the madison of Texas? wow.	09-08 11:11
	<b>Gilliemarie</b> Who is better descender?	09-08 11:11

	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 15 km banner.	09-08 11:11
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bardet is one of the best	09-08 11:11
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Bardet.	09-08 11:11
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Bardet has caught Garcia.	09-08 11:12
	<b>SFinAusTx</b> Believe me, Donny, I don't put any stock into such city comparisons.	09-08 11:12
	<b>donny</b> bardet tweeted yeaterday that a day lost allows for a day to fight.	09-08 11:12
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Roche and Rui Costa are 0:13 back.	09-08 11:13
	<b>donny</b> putting his money where his tweet is	09-08 11:13
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Why are they showing the peloton?	09-08 11:14
	<b>BusterSci</b> This just isn't a technical enough descent for Bardet to show his stuff. It's more a downhill power fest so far. Roche and Costa will catch.	09-08 11:15
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Berto attacks on the climb. Yawn.	09-08 11:15
	<b>donny</b> in which case smart money has to go to the former world champ.	09-08 11:16
	<b>donny</b> go bertie!	09-08 11:16
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Zakarin chases.	09-08 11:16
	<b>BusterSci</b> The catch in front	09-08 11:17
	<b>donny</b> vamos hombre!	09-08 11:18

	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Roche attacks.	09-08 11:19
	<b>donny</b> will roach smok'em	09-08 11:20
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 6 km for the front.	09-08 11:20
	<b>BusterSci</b> If Roche has a few seconds he's probably the best TTer over the last 3km	09-08 11:20
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Berto has 1:00.	09-08 11:20
	<b>BusterSci</b> Roche going at a good clip	09-08 11:20
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 5 km.	09-08 11:21
	<b>donny</b> allez allez allez allez bert-o bert-o	09-08 11:21
	<b>BusterSci</b> Jungels may catch the leaders	09-08 11:22
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Roche caught.	09-08 11:22
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Now Bardet goes.	09-08 11:22
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bardet can't get a gap	09-08 11:23
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Berto crests.	09-08 11:23
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> De Gendt, Jungle Bob...	09-08 11:24
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 2 km banner.	09-08 11:25
	<b>donny</b> roche does a zigzag and passes	09-08 11:25
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Roche, Navarro, De Gendt off the front.	09-08 11:25



	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Red Kite.	09-08 11:25
	<b>BusterSci</b> Theuns with Bert	09-08 11:26
	<b>BusterSci</b> Kite	09-08 11:26
	<b>BusterSci</b> C'mon Nico	09-08 11:26
	<b>SFinAusTx</b> Yep things have hotted up - finally.	09-08 11:26
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> De Gendt!	09-08 11:27
	<b>BusterSci</b> De Gendt knows when to de Go.	09-08 11:27
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> De Gedt, Pantano, Garcia.	09-08 11:28
	<b>donny</b> ac with 35" on the gv	09-08 11:28
	<b>donny</b> gc	09-08 11:29
	<b>SFinAusTx</b> Worthy winner. Dude has worked so hard throughout this race.	09-08 11:29
	<b>Gilliemarie</b> Thanks guys, see you in the am! Will try to stay around to see if any changes in GC	09-08 11:30
	<b>donny</b> 7.7 to go for bert but the gap is coming down	09-08 11:30
	<b>Elanzo</b> Go bertoooo	09-08 11:32
	<b>donny</b> bert putting on a show like its his last race	09-08 11:33
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Looks like he'll be caught.	09-08 11:33

	<b>donny</b> and that is a shame Tim, i love that attack so much.	09-08 11:34
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Caught.	09-08 11:36
	<b>donny</b> bravo anyway bertie	09-08 11:37
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Red kite for the peloton.	09-08 11:38
	<b>donny</b> entire sky bot team leads them acrosss the line	09-08 11:39
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Hi all I made it back	09-08 11:42
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Back tomorrow.	09-08 11:42
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Good job all see you tomorrow.	09-08 11:42
	<b>Elanzo</b> Thanks Tim & team!	09-08 11:45
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	<b>Gilliemarie</b> Thanks Buster	09-08 11:52